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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL, IN  
COOPERATION WITH THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER  
COUNCIL, TO ASSESS EXISTING PROCEDURES OF NOTIFICATION  
FOLLOWING THE BREACH OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.

1 WHEREAS, individual personal information is increasingly  
2 stored online or in electronic format; and  
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4 WHEREAS, chapter 487N, Hawaii Revised Statutes, sets out  
5 procedures for state and county government agencies to report to  
6 the Legislature certain information after discovery of a  
7 security breach; and  
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9 WHEREAS, the information required to be reported includes  
10 information relating to the nature of the breach, the number of  
11 individuals affected by the breach, a copy of the notice of  
12 security breach that was issued, the number of individuals to  
13 whom the notice was sent, whether the notice was delayed due to  
14 law enforcement considerations, and any procedures that have  
15 been implemented to prevent the breach from reoccurring; and  
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17 WHEREAS, chapter 487N, Hawaii Revised Statutes, also  
18 establishes the Information Privacy and Security Council, which  
19 is tasked with reviewing annual reports on personal information  
20 systems from government agencies and noting findings,  
21 significant trends, and recommendations to protect personal  
22 information used by government agencies; and  
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24 WHEREAS, despite statutory requirements for notice to be  
25 provided and ongoing efforts by the Information Privacy and  
26 Security Council to make recommendations to protect personal  
27 information used by government agencies, this body finds that  
28 further improvements to the notification process are necessary;  
29 now, therefore,  
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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,



1 that the Information Privacy and Security Council, in  
2 cooperation with the State Chief Information Officer Council, is  
3 requested to assess the means by which state and county agencies  
4 generally notify individuals following a breach of personal  
5 information; and  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Privacy and  
8 Security Council, in cooperation with the State Chief  
9 Information Officer Council, is requested to research and  
10 provide a report to the Legislature with its findings to  
11 include:  
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- 13 (1) Notification procedures currently followed when  
14 contacting and notifying an individual about the  
15 breach of personal information, particularly when the  
16 personal information is stored or accessible online;  
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- 18 (2) Software or other electronic programs generally used  
19 that foster improvement of personal information  
20 protection; and  
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- 22 (3) Recommendations of amended or new methods to more  
23 securely and promptly provide notification; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Privacy and  
26 Security Council is requested to submit a report of findings and  
27 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
28 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
29 the Regular Session of 2016; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
32 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Information Officer.  
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